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**(Proposed) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

A (proposed) Amendment After Final has been prepared in response to the Final Rejection of January 29, 2009. A two month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to May 29, 2009, to July 29, 2009, is filed concurrently. A one month extension of time was secured previously when a (first proposed) Amendment After Final was filed on May 29, 2009. The (first proposed) Amendment was denied entry in the Advisory Office Action of June 8, 2009.

The (proposed) Amendment is divided into four sections, namely (1) Specification Amendments, (2) Drawing Amendments, (3) Claim Amendments, and (4) Remarks. Each section starts on a new sheet of paper in conformance with current U.S. Patent Office practice and procedure.